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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated August 6, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of each of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending and examined claims. If any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fee which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.